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New e-Government software enables citizens of Macedonia to apply on-line for jobs in state administration, through Civil Servants Agency project supported by USAID

Skopje—As of today, all interested citizens can apply on line for many jobs within the state administration. This is because, from now on, most vacancies for jobs in the state administration will be posted on the website <a href="http://prijava.ads.gov.mk">http://prijava.ads.gov.mk</a>.

"Waiting in long lines to get forms, and complicated procedures to submit the completed forms, will be things of the past," said Dick Goldman, USAID Mission Director. "Now, candidates can fill out a form on line, click "submit" and the application will be electronically filed."

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) e-Gov Project, provided support and technical assistance to the Civil Servants Agency of the Republic of Macedonia to create a software solution that provides an easy-to-use, transparent and modern way of applying for jobs within the state administration.

The new software makes it possible to submit job applications electronically, so candidates can apply for a wide variety of positions by using the Internet. This new software is part of an overall package of reforms designed to strengthen government agencies and make them more accessible to citizens.

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